

Derivation of test data curve fits - NO_x vs O₂

A linear correlation was used to derive the NO_x relationship to flue gas O₂ for each overfire damper setting. A least squares curve fit was used to fit a straight line through the NO_x data using the equation:

$$y = mx + b$$

where y is the stack NO_x (#/mbtu), x is flue gas O₂%, and, m and b are constants.

The following tables show the test NO_x data points, derived constants, and r² values for each OFA damper setting test series.

No Overfire Air		10% Overfire Air		12% Overfire Air		14% Overfire Air	
%O ₂	NO _x (#/mbtu)	%O ₂	NO _x (#/mbtu)	%O ₂	NO _x (#/mbtu)	%O ₂	NO _x (#/mbtu)
1.7	0.350	1.7	0.306	1.9	0.342	2.0	0.314
2.1	0.377	1.9	0.327	2.5	0.382	2.4	0.359
2.6	0.418	2.5	0.378	2.7	0.417	2.7	0.377
3.1	0.529	3.0	0.438	3.0	0.382	3.8	0.375
3.2	0.413	3.3	0.399				
r ² = 0.6079 m = 0.0801 b = 0.2136		r ² = 0.7961 m = 0.0709 b = 0.193		r ² = 0.9344 m = 0.0658 b = 0.2146		r ² = 0.5849 m = 0.029 b = 0.2772	